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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 19-52 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior are of record fails to disclose or suggest an oil and gas well slip assembly comprising at least using a coating material at the interface between a first and a second movable members, wherein the coating material is compositionally different from either one of the two movable members.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Guier, Mosing et al, Poe, Jr. et al, Webre et al, Bouligny, Jr., Hart et al, Feigel, Jr. et al all show pipe slip assembly.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frank S Tsay whose telephone number is (703) 308-2170. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 7:30am-5:00 pm, 2nd Friday off.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David J Bagnell can be reached on (703)308-2151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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